

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kitoshi KUDO et al..

**BOX REISSUE**

Reissue Appl. No.:

Assignee : Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.

Group Art Unit:

Patent No.: 6,413,479

Reissue Filing Date:

Issue Date: July 2, 2002

Title : REFORMING APPARATUS FOR MAKING A CO-REDUCED  
REFORMED GAS

**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in application No. 09/214,001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,413,479 and recorded on December 24, 1998 at Reel 009965, Frame 0959 in favor of Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd., hereby consents to the accompanying reissue application. The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in Reel 00965, Frame 0959 above have been reviewed by the undersigned who is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee.

I23733.A03

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.

by Kunihiro IZUKASHI  
Name Kunihiro IZUKASHI  
Director, Intellectual Property Department  
Title

October 1, 2003